



MEET NANCY – A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO **YOU**

United Way of Siouxland works to improve the lives of people in our community. We fund programs that support these goals to fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Siouxland. The services provided allow for success stories like Nancy's.

Nancy first came to Consumer Credit Counseling through the Center for Siouxland in 2015 to resolve issues with her credit card debt.

At the time she had over \$18,000 in debt and was behind on most payments. Her checking account was overdrawn more than \$1,000, and she was behind on two loan payments. It was during her appointment with the credit counselor that it was discovered Nancy was also behind on her mortgage payment, property taxes and all of her utilities.

The credit counselor worked with Nancy to develop a budget, and they began meeting two times a month to discuss spending plans.

Within three months, Nancy was back on track with her household bills and was able to start on a Debt Management Plan (DMP) to regain control of her credit card debt. Since starting the DMP in 2015, Nancy has remained current on her housing expenses and has paid off over half of her debt.

She is working on keeping expenses down, and at Christmas she decided to make memories with her grandkids rather than spend money on items they would quickly forget. Throughout the year she saved bonuses that she received and used that money to plan a mini stay-cation for herself and her grandkids at a local hotel. They spent their time together playing games and swimming in the pool. She said she spent a fraction of what she would have if she would have purchased gifts; and her grandkids can't seem to stop talking about all the fun they had!

Nancy is just one of the many people helped by your donation to United Way of Siouxland.

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